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News Release

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Durham Offers Lien Law, Energy Code and Permitting Seminar

Second Seminar in Free FY13-14 Series Designed to Support Business Growth

What: “North Carolina Lien Law, Energy Code, and Durham City/County Permitting” – Seminar #2 in the FY13-14 Workshop Series for Small Businesses

Who: City of Durham Equal Opportunity & Equity Assurance Department

When: Thursday, December 19, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: City Hall Council Chambers
101 City Hall Plaza, 1st Floor
Durham, N.C. 27701

Fast Facts:

- To better enable construction contractors and construction projects owners to avoid costly delays, this seminar will cover the process and enforcement of North Carolina lien law, energy code, and the permitting process in Durham County. The principal instructor will be Plans Examiner Don Moore with the Durham City/County Inspections Department.
- This free seminar is open to all business owners and entrepreneurs from Durham as well as surrounding communities. This seminar series was developed by the City’s Equal Opportunity & Equity Assurance Department to provide technical assistance services to small and mid-sized businesses for this fiscal year. This is the second seminar in the fiscal year 2013-2014 series.

- Though not mandatory, participants are asked to pre-register by visiting <http://bit.ly/1dLMwlg> or by contacting Senior Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Specialist Vincent Wingate by email at Vincent.Wingate@DurhamNC.gov or by calling (919) 560-4180, extension 17241.
- For more information on the FY 13-14 Workshop Series for Small Businesses, visit <http://bit.ly/1cOep7h>.

About the Equal Opportunity and Equity Assurance Department

The City of Durham's Equal Opportunity and Equity Assurance Department is responsible for the implementation of the City's Equal Business Opportunity Program. Responsibilities include implementation of race and gender neutral measures to facilitate the participation of Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (SDBE) in City contracting activity, recruitment, certification, and maintenance of SDBE data bank, business development, City project compliance, monitoring, and reporting. Guided by the City's Strategic Plan, the department ensures that its services support making Durham a great place to live, work, and play by focusing on a strong and diverse economy, assuring that City efforts are well managed, and supporting the stewardship of the City's physical assets. To learn more, visit <http://DurhamNC.gov/ich/as/eoea/Pages/Home.aspx>.

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